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1. The Korksteinwerk Coswig GmbH, Coswig (Anhalt), Berliner Strasse 4, is a private enterprise held in trust (Treuhandbetrieb). It makes siliceous earth products for use as a carrier substance for liquid explosives and as a temperature insulator.
2. Raw material for the production comes from Vereinigte Korkstein-Industrie AG, Kieselgurwerke in Klieben near Coswig. Infusorial earth is mined above ground near Klieben at a mine which belongs to the supplying firm. After mining, the earth is ground in Klieben, formed in brick-like pieces, roasted and pulverized. It is shipped to Korksteinwerk Coswig in powder form.
3. At Coswig, the infusorial earth is worked by methods unknown to source into two products: Dia-Mehl, a carrier substance for liquid explosives, and Dia-Schallen, which are formed in such a manner that they can be put around steam tubes to insulate them against loss of heat. Dia-Schallen are used in industrial plants as well as in submarines and ships.
4. The quantity of production is not known. It is thought that the entire output of the plant is shipped to Russia.

* [REDACTED] Kieselgur = infusorial earth.

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